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In re Patent Application of

Michael HERMANN

Application No.: 09/817,797

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: DEVICE FOR QUANTITATIVE
ASSESSMENT OF THE ALIGNED
POSITION OF TWO MACHINE PARTS,
WORKPIECES OR THE LIKE

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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26(a)

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Sir:

An Amendment was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 20, 2003 for the above-identified application. With the filing of the Amendment was a Petition for Extension of Time and Fee of \$930.00. This application is a small entity and the extension of time fee that should have been paid is \$465.00.

It is hereby requested that the excess payment of \$465.00 be refunded to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(741124-79) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.26(a).

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